

# **BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY**

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Hearing Date: January 4, 2006

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Definition of Incidental Trimming Related to Threading.

Section Affected: Adopting 997

### Specific Purpose of each adoption, amendment, or repeal:

The board is proposing to adopt section 997, Definition of Incidental Trimming Related to Threading, in order to define incidental trimming and specify the implement allowed for said procedure.

### Factual Basis/Rationale

Recent legislation AB 1793 (Bermudez, Chapter 149, Statutes of 2006) amended Business and Professions Code 7316(d)(3) to include the incidental trimming of eyebrow hair. The board feels that defining incidental trimming and specifying the implement to be used for the services related to threading is necessary so individuals performing these services do not cross into the scope of cosmetology, a regulated practice.

### Underlying Data

None

### Business Impact

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on businesses.

### Specific Technologies or Equipment

This regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment.

### Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative to the regulation would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.